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BURGLARS ESCAPE JAIL

Youthful Criminals Tear a Hole in the Ceiling and Get Away.

HAD ROBBED A STORE

Were Tracked to Fort Worth Texas and Arrested--Had Been in Kansas City.

Tom Delehaney, aged 17, and his brother Martin, aged 14, escaped from the county jail early Saturday morning. They were in the upstairs hallway alone, the only other prisoner being a negro who was on the first floor. By tearing out some bricks in the ceiling they made an entrance into the garret.

They then tore out some plastering in the ceiling of the residence portion of the building, let themselves through and walked down stairs out the door. The negro prisoner says that he heard some one going down stairs about three o'clock in the morning but thought it was the sheriff.

The absence of the boys was discovered Saturday morning at breakfast time.

The boys were under arrest for robbing the jewelry store of Inglis & Huber in Higginsville on July 23rd.

Tom has lived in Higginsville for about two years, making his home Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed. About three weeks ago Martin came to Higginsville and at first denied any relationship with Tom, but later the two confessed to being brothers. On the night of the robbery the boys left town, having previously told that they were going to their home in Galveston, Tex. Suspicion was placed upon them and they were traced to Kansas City, where they had pawned some of the stolen watches, and then to Ft. Worth, Tex., where they again had attempted to dispose of some jewelry and were under arrest. Marshall Jack Parrish of Higginsville went after them and brought them back. They admitted the theft and waived a preliminary hearing.

McDaniel-Worthington.

Miss Lillian Worthington was married to Mr. Virgil McDaniel at the home of her father in Kansas City, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, by Dr. McDonald of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The wedding was very simple only about 50 guests being present. There were no attendants except Loris Scherm, the ribbon bearer.

The house was beautiful decorated with green and white the prevailing colors. Miss Katherine Worthington sister of the bride presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments were served.

The bride is the daughter of J. G. Worthington and grew to womanhood in Lexington. She was educated in the Lexington public school and Lexington College. For the past several years, she has taught in the public schools of Kansas City. She is very popular in this city, where there was wide interest in her marriage.

Mr. McDaniel is not known here, but is said to be a young man with excellent prospects. He is engaged in the coal business in Kansas City. He is to be congratulated in securing a charming bride.

Delightfully Entertained.

Mrs. Wm. K. Weber and Miss Georgia Harding pleasantly entertained a company of their friends Tuesday evening at the home of the former on North Main Street. Progressive sluch was played, the prizes being won by Mr. Leslie B. Honickson and Mr. Richard T. Johnson. The guests were also entertained by both vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served.

Sheep in Lafayette County.

L. W. Hoffman of Aulville, Mo., a prosperous farmer, thinks the sheep industry is becoming much more important in this state now than at any previous time in its history. "The difference in the sheep industry out on the ranges and back here in Missouri is simple," said Mr. Hoffman. "The farmers in Missouri are raising more sheep now than at any previous time, while the range-men are raising fewer. When the small farmer begins to raise sheep,

there will be more of them than when they were raised on the range exclusively. It is the small bunches close together that make the large number in the aggregate. We have found out that raising a few sheep on the farm of 100 to 320 acres pays well. No live stock brings in the quick returns of sheep. Wool brings a high price, and a bunch of spring lambs offered on the market about this time in the summer always sells well. Then the old ewes that are to be culled out can be fed in the late fall and winter and sold off, so that about three times during the year the flock of sheep furnishes ready cash."--Star.

Rerd T. Smith, who claims the distinction of being the first patron of the INTELLIGENCER, has rented his farm and is preparing to take an indefinite vacation. He leaves today for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jameson, at Gower, Mo. After staying there several months, he will visit another daughter in Kansas City and then go to California to get acquainted again with his brother whom he has not seen for 30 years. Mr. Smith's many friends wish him a pleasant time and hope that some time he will come back to Lafayette County.

ORGAN RECITAL AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The New Instrument was Formally Dedicated Wednesday Night.

The dedicatory organ recital by Miss Mary Hickman of Kansas City at the Catholic Church Wednesday evening was attended by about 150 music lovers. Miss Hickman played remarkably well and demonstrated the fact that the Catholics have an excellent one manual pipe organ.

Miss Mary Aull played two violin numbers, Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni and Braga's Angel's Sere nade. Her execution was almost perfect and her tones wonderfully clear.

Miss May Kelly, the Kansas City contralto, has an elegant voice--one of the best ever heard in Lexington. Her singing of Wiggand's O Salutaris was fine.

Mr. Nicolas Haerle and Miss Moore of the Catholic church choir added to the program by their solos.

Father Curry gave an appropriate introductory address.

P. W. Osborne of Odessa spent Wednesday in this city.

M. Ladson went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Bates Vaughan returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Kansas.

William George went to Kansas City Wednesday morning on business.

Miss Amanda Marks returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

J. T. Taylor went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasscock returned from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gratz returned Tuesday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

Miss Carrie Loomis and nephew, Walter, left Wednesday for a trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Thomas A. Walker and little son, Thomas, Jr., spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Loomis and son, Albert, and Miss Nancy Wright spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Evan Young returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

J. G. Russell and nephew, Gholaon, returned Tuesday evening from a short stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. S. Trigg arrived from Kansas City Tuesday evening to visit relatives in this city.

Mrs. Martha Littlejohn, of Aulville, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Weiborn.

Carl Hays, who has been spending a few days here on business, left for his home in Muskogee, L. T. Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Terrill Thompson, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mrs. August Lepper, Jr., of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with the family of her father-in-law, August Lepper.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and daughter, Miss Mayme, returned Tuesday evening from Kansas City, where they went to attend the funeral of Prof. E. C. White.

THEATRICAL SEASON OPENS

Sweet Clover Interests, Amuses, and Thrills a Packed House.

INTELLIGENT PERFORMING

Steelsmiths Make Good and Draw Big Houses All Week--The Repertoire a Success.

The theatrical season was auspiciously opened at the New Grand Monday evening by the Steelsmiths in the beautiful 4 act comedy drama entitled "Sweet Clover." Long before the curtain went up every seat in the house was sold and a good many had taken standing room. Anticipation was evidenced on the faces of those assembled and keen interest was everywhere manifest. Lexington society turned out en masse as does New York society at the opening of the Grand Opera season.

Sweet Clover has been seen in Lexington before, put on by a more pretentious company and with special scenery; but the individual acting last night suffered none by comparison. Of course the actors did not rise to Mansfieldian heights of histrionic accomplishment, but they knew their lines and read them intelligently. C. M. Steelsmith as Job Mason and Sadie Steelsmith as Abigail Holcombe pleased the audience by their delineation of Rube parts. Clifton Steelsmith, the juvenile was a favorite with the audience. He did a specialty, consisting of the song "Let It Alone" and a dance. There is nothing remarkable about his terpsichorean agility; but he does his work with an appearance of apathy and grotesqueness which gets the gallery right with him.

Miss Erna Steck, the ingenue, showed a delightful lack of self-consciousness in her acting and in her specialty. She is good looking, sings well and dresses neatly. Her two songs last night were perfectly suited to her voice and manner. She showed good taste in using them instead of coon songs.

Messrs. Sohns, Dare and Redner and Miss Nellie Thomas had the straight parts and played them satisfactorily. Miss Jenks, who attends to the piano, is an exceedingly good accompanist.

After the third act, C. M. Steelsmith came before the curtain and spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg your pardon for appearing in costume, but on behalf of myself and company I desire to thank you for your presence and attention tonight. Tomorrow evening we will present the comedy melodrama entitled 'The Web of Revenge'. This was written by Clifton Steelsmith and is one of our strongest bills. We will offer a bargain in connection with this play--a ladies ticket free with each reserved seat sold between the hours of 10 and 1 tomorrow morning. No tickets will be sold by telephone and you must buy the tickets in person to get the advantage of the reduction.

"Friday night we will give our feature show, 'The Missouri Boy'. This is a musical comedy and has more specialties than this place tonight, as this drama does not permit the putting in of songs and dances in the show.

"Saturday afternoon we will put on a popular price matinee at which the prices will be 10 cents for children and fifteen for adults.

"Again I thank you and after the next and last act we wish you one and all a kind good night."

The Web of Revenge Tuesday night was given to a good sized audience and the show was an improvement on that of the first night.

An unpretentious and yet perhaps the most enjoyable play so far was that on Wednesday evening--"A Runaway Match." This was a light and bright comedy well suited to the ability of the company.

Thursday night was taken up with a melodrama entitled "The Shiner's Gal." Last evening was the feature show, "The Missouri Boy." This was a comedy of the liveliest sort with a great deal of music. The house was packed. This afternoon there will be popular price matinee and tonight the final bill.

WEEK'S WORK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Evidence All In Case of Chas. Lyons, Receiver, vs. National Surety Co.

DECISION IN DECEMBER

Eight Uncongenial Couples Receive Boon of Divorce Decrees. Seven of the Plaintiffs were Women.

FRIDAY AUG. 9.

In the sweltering heat of last Friday the Circuit court managed to transact some business and adjourn until Monday.

The cases of J. C. McGrew vs. Mo. Pac. Ry., Bedford and Shawberg vs. Mo. Pac. Ry., Catherine Goodwin vs. Western Coal Mining Co., were continued generally by consent.

The case of August Anderson vs. Western Coal Mining Co. was continued at cost of defendant.

The case of John Kuech vs. Mary Kuech et al was continued by the court.

John J. Woodruff received judgment against the unknown heirs of Morgan Day, deceased, quieting title.

H. C. Wallace was appointed guardian for the minor defendants in the case of Benedict T. Wiley vs. Eliza J. McFadden et al.

MONDAY AUG. 12.

Monday the suit of Chas. Lyons, receiver of the Middleton Bank of Waverly vs. the National Surety Co. came up in the Circuit Court. The National Surety Co. was on the bond of E. H. Lewis, the defaulting cashier of the Middleton Bank. A good deal of the evidence was heard and the case continued until this morning.

The commissioners filed an amended report in the case of Bettie T. Hall vs. Susie Shewalter et al.

In the case of Wm. Beall et al vs. Richard H. Lee et al, cause was ordered docketed and filed, and writs of summons ordered issued.

In the case of Wm. E. Ridings vs. J. G. Worthington et al case was continued on application of defendants.

In the case of Benedict T. Wiley vs. Eliza McFadden et al H. C. Wallace, guardian ad litem, filed answer on behalf of defendants.

TUESDAY AUG. 13.

Most all of the time of the Circuit Court Tuesday was taken up by the case of Chas. Lyons, receiver of the Middleton Bank of Waverly. Several of the directors and Assistant Cashier Warner were examined. The evidence is not yet finished and the case is being heard today.

In the case of Nannie B. Chamblin et al vs. Frank E. Chamblin et al judgment for partition was set aside and Jas. A. Kemper of Warrensburg was made party defendant. Time to answer was continued until Dec. 2.

In the case of Chas. Lyons, receiver vs. John E. Corder et al and in the case of Chas. Lyons, receiver vs. Samuel Callaway et al defendants filed answers.

WEDNESDAY AUG. 14.

The circuit court Wednesday resumed hearing the evidence in the case of Chas. Lyons, receiver, vs. National Surety Co. The evidence was concluded and the court took the case under advisement. Decision to be given in December term.

In the case of Hydraulic Press Brick Co. vs. Jno. E. Burden, defendant filed motion to strike out amended petition.

Benedict T. Wiley was given a decree against Eliza J. McFadden et al and H. C. Wallace, Guardian ad litem was awarded \$5.00.

Thos. C. Bailey, guardian, filed application for admission of Alice V. Hall to the Feeble Minded Colony at Marshall.

In the case of Elmer Phillips et al vs. Diana Waters, the report of the commissioner was approved and costs fixed at \$54.08, which was charged to plaintiffs.

The report of Chas. Lyons, receiver was approved.

THURSDAY AUG. 15.

The Circuit Court finished its work of the term after a strenuous day Thursday Aug. 15 and Judge Davis and Jas. Roberts have gone home.

The case of Watson P. Aull vs. Mo. Pacific R. R. was continued at cost

of defendant by request of defendant.

In the case of Mollie Elliott vs. Kansas City, the motion for abatement was sustained and cause ordered stricken from docket. A motion for new trial was overruled, whereupon plaintiff made affidavit for appeal to the Supreme Court which was allowed.

Divorces were granted in the following cases; Katie McDonald vs. John McDonald, Annie Roseen vs. August Roseen (with allowance of \$10 per month for support of children), Louise Henderson vs. Wm. Henderson, Katie Lierman vs. Chas. Lierman, Julia Grindstaff vs. Price Grindstaff, Chal Homes vs. Alice P. Holmes, Alice Johnson vs. Fred Johnson, and Christina Maynard vs. Wm. Maynard. The last three disagreeing couples were colored.

The case of Reiert Publishing Co. vs. Concordia Goldfield Mining Co. was dismissed by plaintiff.

In the case of Bettie T. Hall vs. Susie Shewalter et al, the amended report of commissioners was approved.

A motion to retax costs in the case of L. G. Peak vs. Commercial Bank was partially overruled and partially sustained.

H. E. Kinkead was appointed deputy clerk of court.

The court then adjourned until the December term.

FIRE IN EAST LEXINGTON.

A Dwelling on East Main Street Was Totally Destroyed.

The residence of Wm. Hurd on East Main street was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The house had evidently been burning a good while when discovered, as the entire second floor was on fire. When discovered by Mrs. Hurd, the alarm was turned in and the fire department made a splendid run to the scene. But the flames then enveloped the entire structure and it was impossible at that stage to control them. Only a very few articles of household goods were saved. Mr. Hurd carried \$800 insurance, \$600 on the building and \$200 on the furniture, which will cover only a small portion of the loss.

The feature of the conflagration was the spectacular arrival of Fireman Jas. Slueher.

D. Russell was Kansas City Thursday on business.

N. M. Houx was in Higginsville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Gus. Weber spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Bess Bullard spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ramsey were in Kansas City Wednesday.

R. E. Lee went to Sedalia Thursday morning on business.

Miss Nora Potts returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Marshall.

Wm. Coen, Ben Coen, Sr. and Ben Coen, Jr., spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mehl of St. Louis spent Tuesday here with the family of Mrs. Louise Mehl.

Mrs. Zack W. Wright returned Wednesday evening from a short visit with relatives in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. George Kling, Sr. and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. Jess Ward, Jr. are visiting in Kansas City Thursday.

Miss Lena Meier, who has been attending summer school at Warrensburg, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Frances and John Bowman went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to attend the Chinn-Carter wedding.

Mrs. C. L. Glasscock and little daughter, Carrie, and Miss Carrie Barnette spent Thursday in Sweet Springs.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin and son, Dr. Edwin Rankin, went to McAlister Springs Wednesday evening for a few weeks' outing.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Clayton of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with the family of John C. Young, Jr.

Mrs. Jesse N. Goode of Gainesville, Texas, arrived Tuesday evening for a few weeks' visit with her cousin, W. L. Bishop, and family.

Mrs. John Frederick and two children returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday evening after a visit with relatives in this city.

K. C. BOYS TO CAMP HERE

Helping Hand Institute Will Bring Down Fifty North Enders

TO LOCATE ON THE POINT

Kansas City Business Men Put Up the Money But Lexington People Expected to Help Entertain.

E. T. Brigham, superintendent of the Helping Hand Institute, was in town Tuesday with Frank Bowman, secretary of the State Board of Charities, making arrangements for an encampment of fifty boys from the slums of Kansas City. The boys in charge of five of the institute's assistants will come down on the Chester or Tennessee and will immediately pitch camp on the point, the use of which was kindly offered by Thos. Walton. They will bring down tents, camp supplies and provisions furnished by the business men of Kansas City, who will also pay for the transportation. It is expected that fresh provisions, such as eggs, butter and milk, will be given by Lexington people.

The Helping Hand Institute is a well known charitable institution of Kansas City and for 12 years has been giving aid to unfortunate men, women and children. It maintains a free employment bureau, free bath rooms and lodging and eating departments where a bed and meal may be secured for a little work. The Institute also takes charge of charitable enterprises such as the proposed camp.

The boys who will make the trip are for the most part waifs from 12 to 15 years old living in the North end. Few of them have ever had a breath of country air and most of them cannot tell a cow from a camel. The outing will be a great benefit to them both as an educational feature and as a health restorer.

Sunday night the churches of Lexington will take steps toward providing entertainment for the campers.

K. P. Long returned from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Van Hoy left Friday for a trip to Kansas City and Pleasant Hill.

Prof. C. A. Phillips came in from Warrensburg Friday for a few days' stay.

W. C. Barnes, of Lily, Colo., arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. E. Silverstone left Thursday evening for a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Richard Gentry of Sedalia arrived Thursday evening for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Meyers and two children went to Napoleon, Thursday evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grazier returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday after a visit with the family of V. J. C. Bour.

Mrs. V. J. C. Bour accompanied by her little daughter, Irene, went to St. Joseph Friday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Minnie Hagedorn.

Mrs. W. J. Bandon and two children, Wm. Jr. and Marguerite, went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a visit of a month with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Bryant, who has been spending a few weeks with her father, L. C. T. Brightwell, returned to her home in Lawrence, Kansas Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary McGlelland, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Talbot Simpson in Aulville, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Blincoe and two nephews, Horace and Clifton, who have been spending a few days with the family of Frank Stewart, returned to their home in Higginsville Thursday evening.

Misses Nannie and Pinkie Chinn, who went to Kansas City to attend the Worthington-McDaniels wedding, returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Nancy Chamberlain, who has been making an extended visit in this city with her aunt, Miss Annie Chamberlain, returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening.